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Federal Communication Commission
1919 M. Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Public Comments on Cable Television
Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that I have been authorized by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Angleton, Texas, to send this letter setting forth certain comments on your rulemaking process under the above referenced act.

First, we feel the major thrust of your rules should be to protect cable subscribers from unreasonable rates.

Second, the process to "certify" franchising authorities should be simple to allow small cities such as Angleton to be able to be certified without great expense.

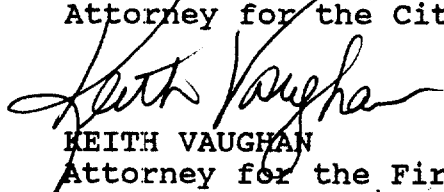
Third, your rules should mandate that cable operators only be allowed to offer services at reasonable rates. A procedure similar to what the FCC has dealing with "reasonable rates" for ATT would be acceptable.

Finally, we would recommend that the FCC carefully deny imposing technical barriers on the franchising authorities. These barriers could destroy the whole intent of the act, to give the people input and reasonable control over the cable TV industry.

Please include this office on your mailing list and keep us informed on any future comment periods, rules, or other matters concerning the above referenced act.

Sincerely,

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